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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.

62-321

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier:

CLELAND

Title: Tensioning System For A Musical Drum

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent  
application contents.**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original and a duplicate)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract ..... Total Pages: 19
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) ..... Total Sheets: 16
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration ..... Total Pages: 1
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form
- b. ☐ specification Sequence listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment to be entered before fee calculation
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)B(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other:

**18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:**☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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June 11, 2001

# NEW APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	33 - 20 =	13	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 234
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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (any number; if applicable)			+ \$270.00 =	
	BASIC FILING FEE				\$ 710
	Total of above Calculations =				\$944
	Surcharge for late filing fee, Statement or Power of Attorney (\$130.00)				+
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	TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$ 472.00
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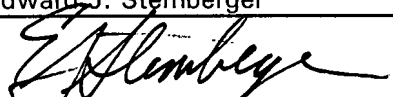
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